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Serial No. 09/612,894

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FOR REGULATION OF  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

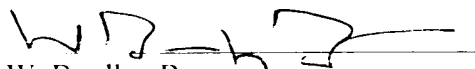
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Madam:

Applicant respectfully files this Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of time to and including January 24, 2001 to respond to the Office Action dated November 24, 2000, which set a one (1) month period for response.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), Applicant encloses a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee for this Petition for Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03/3483.

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